

(3) Internally administer the FOIA Program for OSD, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and, as an exception to DoD Directive 5100.3,² the Combatant Commands.

(b) The Director, Administration and Management shall, as the designee of the Secretary of Defense, serve as the sole appellate authority for appeals to decisions of respective Initial Denial Authorities within OSD, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Combatant Commands, and the DOD Field Activities.

(c) The General Counsel of the Department of Defense shall provide uniformity in the legal interpretation of this part.

(d) The Heads of the DOD Components shall:

(1) Publish in the FEDERAL REGISTER any instructions necessary for the internal administration of this part within a DOD Component that are not prescribed by this part or by other issuances of the Director, Washington Headquarters Services. For the guidance of the public, the information specified in 5 U.S.C. 552(a)(1) shall be published in accordance with DOD Directive 5025.1.

(2) Conduct training on the provisions of this part, 5 U.S.C. 552, and 32 CFR part 286 for officials and employees who implement the FOIA.

(3) Submit the report prescribed in subpart G of 32 CFR part 286.

(4) Make available for public inspection and copying in an appropriate facility or facilities, in accordance with rules published in the FEDERAL REGISTER, the records specified in 10 U.S.C. 552(a)(2), unless such records are published and copies are offered for sale. These records shall be made available to the public in hard copy, by computer telecommunications, or other electronic means.

(5) Maintain and make available for public inspection and copying current indices of all (a)(2) records as required by 10 U.S.C. 552(a)(2).

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²See footnote 1.

§ 285.5 Information requirements.

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